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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) dated December 30, 1999, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please add drawing FIG. 6 to the application, between drawing FIG. 5 and drawing FIG. 7.

REMARKS

Applicant has received Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), wherein it is noted that drawing FIG. 6 appears to have been omitted. Applicant cannot verify that drawing FIG. 6 as described in the specification was in fact deposited with the application papers. Applicant wishes to supply the omitted item by amendment.

The drawing FIG. 6 requested to be added is identical to FIG. 6 of original Utility Patent No. 5,842,629. As such, it is not new matter excluded by 35 U.S.C. §251.

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